

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Port Director

**ORDINANCE 24-12**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING THE FY24 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING A TASK ORDER TO HDR ENGINEERING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH A FY2024 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO REPLACE FLOAT SYSTEMS 4 AND 1 IN THE SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

WHEREAS, The City has long recognized the need to replace floats in the Small Boat Harbor that are past or near the end of their useful life; the project is designated a Legislative Priority project in the City's FY25 Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, the City contracted with HDR to assist with a FY2023 Port Infrastructure Development Program grant application for Federal assistance to replace Float Systems 4 and 1 in Homer's Small Boat Harbor; and

WHEREAS, After Federal review, the City's project, Homer Port FREIGHT, was submitted to the Secretary of the US Department of Transportation for final funding consideration, but was ultimately not selected for award; and

WHEREAS, In a debrief of the Homer Port FREIGHT submission with PIDP program officials, the City of Homer was highly encouraged to resubmit a proposal in the FY2024 PIDP grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, The US Department of Transportation Maritime Administration has published a preliminary Notice of Funding Opportunity for the FY 2024 PIDP for projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port; and

WHEREAS, To be successful an application must demonstrate competitiveness on a national level in alignment with the program goals and the benefits provided by the project, which requires significant project planning time, engagement of partners and the public, environmental review, technical and benefit-cost analyses, identification of matching funds and grant writing; and

WHEREAS, HDR, a term contractor with the City of Homer, has expertise with transportation infrastructure project planning and developing Federal grant applications,



44 assisted city staff with the FY23 PIDP grant application and attended the application debrief;  
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47 WHEREAS, Administration requested a proposal from HDR to provide FY2024 PIDP  
48 application revision and resubmission support.

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50 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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52 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by  
53 appropriating \$30,000 as follows:

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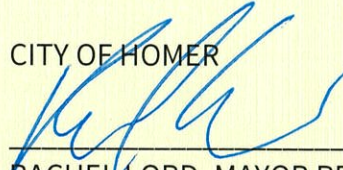
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
55 456-0380	56 2024 PIDP Application & BCA	57 \$30,000

58 Section 2. The Homer City Council hereby authorizes a Task Order to HDR Engineering  
59 to assist the City with developing and writing a FY24 PIDP grant application in an amount not  
60 to exceed \$30,000 and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate  
61 documents.

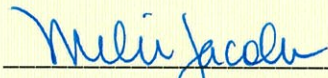
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63 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall  
64 not be codified.

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66 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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68 CITY OF HOMER

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71 RACHEL LORD, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

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75 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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77 YES: 6

78 NO: 0

79 ABSTAIN: 0

80 ABSENT: 0

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82 First Reading: 2.12.24

83 Public Hearing: 2.26.24

84 Second Reading: 2.26.24

85 Effective Date: 2.27.24

